

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

Applicant submits the attached proposed corrections to Figures 2D, 1 and 10, marked in red, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(d) for approval by the Office.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1 and 6, as follow:

1. (Currently Amended) An integrated biopsy/access tool for harvesting a biopsy specimen and providing access to a remote anatomical site, comprising:
 - a. a biopsy device having distal and proximal ends;
 - b. a cannula having distal and proximal ends, and a first functional channel extending therebetween; and
 - c. a handle means, removably coupled to at least the cannula, wherein if the handle means is separated from said biopsy device, at least a portion of the first functional channel telescopes over the biopsy device.
6. (Currently Amended) The tool device according to claim 4, wherein the placement means is telescopically received within a second functional channel extending through the biopsy device.

REMARKS

Applicant has considered the Action, and reviewed this Application in view thereof. In the Action, the Office allowed Claims 15-20, but rejected Claims 1-14. Claims 1-20 remain pending.

By this Amendment, Applicant proposes amendment of Figures 1, 2D and 10, as well as amends Claims 1 and 6, all of which Applicant submits overcome respective objections and rejections presented in the Action. Support for this Amendment can be found throughout the specification and figures of the present disclosure, reciting elements of the disclosure to which